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By ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 Application GRANTED. Sentencing is ADJOURNED to March 21, 2022, at 3:15 p.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #97. SQ ORDERED.

February 23, 2022

Re: <u>United States v. Christopher Ansah</u>

19-CR-752 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I write in response to the Court's order on February 18, 2022. With the consent of the Government, I write to request a brief adjournment of Mr. Ansah's March 10 sentencing hearing to March 21 (preferred) or March 22 (except 2-3). I am currently in trial and need additional time to prepare Mr. Ansah for sentencing and prepare his sentencing submissions which would be due tomorrow under the current schedule. The parties are both available to proceed on March 21 or 22.

Furthermore, on behalf of Mr. Ansah, I request that his sentencing hearing take place in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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